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SUBJECT: BLOGGER POSTS GRAPHIC VIDEO OF ALLEGED POLICE SODOMY REF: A. 09 CAIRO 79 B. 07 CAIRO 3214 Classified By: ECPO Mincouns William R. Stew 1.(U) On February 8, prominent blogger and human rights activist Wael Abbas posted a graphic video on his blog (misrdigital.blogspirit.com) dep

2.(C) Abbas told us February 9 that he received the videos from a blogger friend named Samih Al-Arusi. Abbas said that Al-Arusi's wife, who is

3.(C) We notified human rights lawyers of the recordings, and one of them, Nasser Amin of the Arab Center for the Independence of the Judiciary